



Group

Ecosystem Alteration

27 April

2004 Meeting

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Sanctuary  
Management Plan Review**

**Ecosystem Alteration Working Group – Draft Agenda**

**Date:** 27 April 2004

**Location:** New England Aquarium, Boston MA –Education  
Center

TIME	TOPICS AND OBJECTIVES
8:00-8:15	Welcome, Adoption of Agenda and Minutes from last meetings. Porter Hoagland
8:15-8:30	Review: Action Items Porter Hoagland
08:30-9:00	Report on the Seafloor Habitat Recovery Monitoring Program at SBNMS; James Lindholm Pfleger Institute
9:00-9:15	Questions
9:15-9:45	Peter Auster, National Undersea Research Center
9:45-10:00	Questions
10:15-10:30	<b>BREAK</b>
10:30-12:00	Recommendations and Option for the SAC
12:00-12:30	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:30-1:00	Ecological Implications of Biomass Removal; Kathy Lang & Jason Link NMFS
1:00-1:15	Question
1:15 – 1:45	Biomass Removal and Bycatch Reduction; Chris Glass, Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences
1:45 – 2:00	<b>BREAK</b>
2:00 – 5:30	Discussion on recommendations to SAC & Action Plan Development



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5:30 – 6:00	Next meeting plan
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